Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Letter No. 2145, dated the 29th August 1912, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting the following report from the President, District Board, Shimoga, on the Cattle Show held at Rampur in the Honnali Taluk in February 1912, during the Halaswami jatra.

Letter No. 32, dated 22nd August 1912, from the President of the District Board, Shimoga, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore, thro' (the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore).

"I have the honor to submit the following report on the Cattle Show held at Rampur in the Honnali Taluk during February 1912.

2. The show is held on the bank of the Tungabhadra river, during the Halaswami jatra, which commenced this year on the 6th February and lasted for eleven days.

3. The site of the jatra is by the side of the Shimoga-Honnali road, about 19 miles from the former and 6 miles from the latter. The cattle show is held here in alternate years in pursuance of Government Proceedings No. 5440-1—L. B. 495-05-4, dated 22nd December 1906.

4. A large number of people collect at this place on the occasion of the jatra and people from several parts of the Province as well as from the adjoining British Districts, *viz.*, South Canara, Dharwar, Bellary Districts, etc., come to this fair for the purpose of purchasing cattle. About 18,000 head of cattle had been brought to the fair either for sale or for exchange, chiefly from the Chitaldrug, Kadur, Hassan and Mysore Districts and also from the Dharwar District of the Bombay Presidency. Cattle of different breeds were represented in the fair.

5. The jatra is growing in importance under the auspices of Guru Halaswami, who is greatly venerated in the locality.

6. I attended the cattle show with the Shimoga Sub-Division Officer and the District Superintendent of Police, and distributed the prizes to the best cattle exhibited.

7. The gentlemen named below acted as Judges on the occasion :—

1. Mr. Nadig Siddappa of Sasvehalli.
2. ,, Nadig Ranga Rao of Honnali.
3. ,, Channappa, Patel of Soratur.
4. ,, Halappa, Patel af Chinikatte.
5. ,, Halappa of Sunkadakatte.
6. ,, Gulam Hussain Khan of Honnali.
7. ,, Shikarappa, Patel of Gavinkovi.
8. ,, Nagarada Gurulingappa of Nyamti.

8. After inspection of all the cattle brought to the fair, the Judges made a selection of 164 head of cattle.

The following were awarded the prizes :—

Owners of exhibits			Prizes awarded		
Name	Village	Taluk	What for	Amount	Remarks
				Rs.	
Halappa ...	Sunkada-katte.	Honnali ...	One pair of draught bullocks.	20	1st prize
Basappa ...	Tugalihalli	Do ...	Do ...	10	2nd prize
Basappa *bin* Giri-yappa.	Maligena-halli.	Do ...	One pair of plough bullocks.	20	1st prize
Sivanigowda ...	Siddanur ...	Kod Taluk, Bombay Pre-sidency.	Do ...	10	2nd prize
Raghavendrappa	Honnali ...	Honnali ...	Do ...	10	3rd prize
Rangappa ...	Anavari ...	Shimoga ...	Breeding bull ...	15	1st prize
Nandyappa ...	Yellapur ...	Honnali ...	Do ...	10	2nd prize
Rudrappa ...	Harlihalli ...	Do ...	Do ...	5	3rd prize
			Total ...	100	

9. As good cows and she-buffaloes were not exhibited the prizes assigned for this description of cattle were allotted to plough bulls and breeding bulls of approved merit.

10. Besides the money prizes, certificates were also given to the winners.

11. The right of collecting the fee of one anna per head of cattle brought to the fair for sale, sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 3890-1—L. B. 76-10-2, dated 8th November 1910, was, with the approval of the District Board, formed out this year to one Gollarhalli Basappa for Rs. 1,100 or Rs. 53 more than the realization of the previous year, collected by Government agency at a cost of Rs. 123 for the establishment employed for this work.

12. A sum of Rs. 154-3-9 was spent out of District Funds to meet the cost of conservancy and sanitary charges during the jatra and the cattle fair.

13. The raiyats that were present at the show were given to understand the importance of cattle breeding and the purposes for which cattle shows are held. The Veterinary Inspector who was present on the occasion explained to the raiyats the causes of various cattle-diseases and the manner of preventing them. The raiyats were also informed of the benevolent intentions of the Government in establishing Veterinary Dispensaries and that the Medical aid made available free of charge may be taken advantage of whenever required.

14. A statement showing the particulars of the fair in the form prescribed in Revenue Commissioner's Circular Memo No. 3603-10, dated 16th September 1909, is herewith submitted.

Abstract of particulars regarding cattle fair held at Rampur in the Honnali Taluk during February 1912.

Place where the show is held	Total number of stock present					Average price of animals sold				Amount realized in fees	Total number of animals counted for prizes	Prize money provided					Amount actually awarded	Number of medals awarded	Remarks
	Bulls	Bullocks	Cow	Young stock	Buffaloes	Bulls	Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes			From Imperial Funds	From Provincial Funds	From Local Funds	From other sources	Total			
Rampur village, Sasvihalli hobli, Honnali Taluk	6,000	9,000	55	2,000	60	Per pair Rs. 180	Per pair Rs. 160	Rs. 15 to 20	Rs. 25 to 30	Rs. 1,100	164	...	...	Rs. 100	...	Rs. 100	Rs. 100	Nil	The price per pair of draught bullocks ranged from Rs. 60 to 350 and that for plough bullocks from Rs. 50 to 400.

No. 2373-4—L. B. 89-12-2, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH SEPTEMBER 1912.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded with the observation that the photos of cattle that won the prizes have not been forwarded, as required by Government Proceedings No. 7007-24—L. B. 189-09-3, dated 22nd February 1912.

2. Government note with satisfaction that the number of cattle collected at the show and of animals which competed for the prizes, was fair. The right of collecting fees on cattle at one anna per head was formed out for the first time for Rs. 1,100, which exceeds the gross realizations of the previous year collected by Government agency, by Rs. 53.

3. There has been a delay of about three months in the submission of the report by the President, which should have been avoided.

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General & Revenue Departments.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The President, District Board, Shimoga.